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An Irrational Order

ould appear to most rational minds that Dr. Andrews, superintendent of the Chicago schools, has gone to the very extreme of fine distinctions in forbidding the use of Kipling's "Reces-sional" in the schools of that city. For what reason? Because, in his judg-ment, the children of agnostics and unbelievers should not be compelled to sing or recite the lines.

This is not the first time that Dr.

Andrews has treated the country to some peculiar views. While president of Brown University, he made himself very conspicuous by defending the free coinage of silver scheme as enunciated in the Chicago platform of 1896. He was so persistent in his advocacy of the financial fallacy that it came near disrupting the university. It was eventually made so warm for him that he resigned the presidency.

Dr. Andrews may be a good educator in the technical sense, but we hardly believe he will be supported in his present eccentricity by the thoughtful men of the country. To be at all consistent he will be compelled to put under the ban of scholastic censorship much of best and highest poetry whose motif is the highest power and whose song is of the uplifting of humanity.

Dr. Andrews comes almost within the ridiculous pale of that enjoyed by a certain straight-laced old professor who at one time filled a chair in the faculty of the West Virginia University. It was then the custom to have recitations in the chapel after religious services, and on one occasion a young man de-claimed Longfellow's "Excelsior." Af-ter criticising some faults in delivery pronunciation and pronunciation this professor rather startled the body of students as professor well as the faculty by declaring that no young man should familiarize himself with that poem, for the reason that the sympathetic girl Longfellow pic-tured was, in his opinion, altogether too free and easy and eminently demoralizing in extending the invitation found in the lines

"Oh, stay," the maiden said, "and rest Thy weary head upon this breast." Rational and healthy minds are not prone to see such distortion unless their attention is called to it by others who cannot discover anything else but evil in the highest thoughts. The comparison may be somewhat strained, but it goes to show to what lengths the "higher order" of minds sometimes go. Dr. Andrews, seems to have almost reached the borderland.

There is nothing diminutive about General Funston except his size, and small as he is in a physical sense he towers above many giants in patriotism and the preception of his duty and the regriousibility of the Nation- with respect to the Philippine Islands. leaving the islands to be mustered out with his regiment, he expressed in a letter to a friend at home a desire to see the war through to a finish, not for any further honors that might come to him but for other and more commendable reasons. His wish will be gratified, as the President the other day commissloned him to one of the vacant briga-

In speaking of our moral and political rights in the archipelago, he says: "I have never for a minute had any qualms as to the justice of this war, We are right and they are wrong. Thes people rejected the peaceful overtures of the United States and chose to fight, from pure cussedness. They have by their deviltry absolutely forfeited con-mideration at our hands.

"I think the islands a most valuable Their natural resources in the way of timber and minerals are almost beyond computation, while large are exported yearly. From a strictly money standpoint they are great."

The Prosperity of Protection.
The American Protective Tariff
League has just completed its industrial census for the month of March, 1899, using that month as the basis of comparison with March, 1895, the former being nineteen months after the ctment of the Dingley tariff, the latter was seven months after the enactment of the Wilson tariff of 1894. In the case of the earlier period the country had had considerably longer than seven months in which to settle to an average level of results and tions, for the reason that the period of well defined stampation really began very soon after the election of Grover Cleveland in November, 1892.

"It is to be borne in mind," says the circular, "that our returns for March, 2899, flattering and significant though they be, fall considerably short of ade-

quately expressing the real progress Everybody knows very important advance in the wage rate of the whole country has gone into effect since the close of March, 1899, our census month. Therefore our censua fails to present the full facts of increased prosperity among American wage earners. We show that, comwage earners. We show that, compared with March, 1895, there was in the 1,957 establishments reporting a gain of 39.56 per cent for March 1899; that there was a gain on the gross sum of wages paid of \$3,461,235-55, this being \$4.09 per cent more than in March, 1895; and that while in March, 1895, the average rate of wages per capita for the month was \$33 36, the average wage rate per capita in March, 1898, had increased to \$35 88, being a gain of 10.49 per cent. Had this census been extended so as to include the months of April and May, 1899, the months in which the heaviest and most general advances in wages occurred, the percentage of inin the per capita wage would undoubtedly have been above 15

The Refund.

It was to be expected that the Register would oppose the refund. But, in-stead of occupying over half a column of space on its editorial page yesterday morning in specious argument, how much better it would have been had the Register acted candidly with its Then it would have said omething like this:

We are against the refund; our principal stockholders have invested in high interest bearing bonds of the city, and of course we don't want a lower rate of interest substituted. Decidedly, the refund is a bad thing-for us.

But candor and the Register are unacquainted, and nothing like the above may be expected to appear in the Market street organ.

It is a violent presumption to expect fairness from the Democratic party. This has become more pronounced of late years. The opposition papers in Ohio are growing black and blue in the face over circulars asking office holders for contributions to campaign funds. They do not know that anyone has contributed, but they do know that the postoffice department has had posted in all postoffices a notice to this effect: "All employes connected with this office are hereby notified that they are under no obligation whatever by reason of their being in the public service to make contributions or subscriptions for they will not be molested or in any way discriminated against for failure to so subscribe or contribute." It is the same with other features of the cam-paign that call for the commonest honesty of treatment. But we don't We will not get it. So we are not disappointed.

The appeal of the committee of New York citizens who are raising a fund to perpetuate the Dewey arch in stone and bronze rather naively disclaims any exclusiveness in the affair, and expresses a desire that the arch shall be erected by the "contributions of the many, not the few." This means that they are This means that they are ready and willing to receive the money of the people outside of New York to ald them in a project that the immense wealth of the city could very well ac-complish, if it would. The people of the country had to build the pedestal for the statue of Liberty on Bedloe's island, and if the Dewey arch is to be preserved at all we presume the American outlanders will have to do it.

The maintenance of American equality in the markets of the far east depends almost solely on the settlement of the Philippine question. "It is a matter," says the Chicago Tribune,"that touches the personal prosperity of a large proportion of the people of the south, and it is gratifying to know that they are beginning to realize the fact. When the next Democratic national convention meets there will be cotton spinners and growers among its delegates who will not be in sympathy with anti-expansion ideas, even if Mr. Bryan advocates them."

Governor Bushnell is doing no harm to a party that is too strong to b fected by base ingratitude. Mr. Nash need not be troubled by the resurrection of his resignation as trustee for the Ohio hospital for epileptics. By this act he strengthened himself in the strong affection of his party, and did not weaken himself where he was held in indifference.

The Boer officials claim that the Engcorrespondents are coloring their atches to London. They certainly dispatches to London. have a very sanguinary hue.

Philadelphia is after the coming national Republican convention. are worse places than the Quaker City

The American mind doesn't dwell long on one excitement. yacht races are almost forgotten.

A Test for Cigar Smokers

New Orleans Times-Democrat: have a customer who thinks he smokes twenty-five cigars a day," said a New Orleans dealer. "As a matter of fact he smokes about three-eighths of that number. The other five-eighths represent what he gives away, lays down partly consumed and a generous discegard of 'butts.' However, he is firm in tual tobacco than any other man in New Orleans and a boast on the subject in my store yesterday led to a curious

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"He declared, to begin with, that he could smoke three ordinary cigars in half an hour, and a bystander remarked that no man alive could smoke even one cigar continuously, until it was consumed, without taking it from his lips. Bosh, said the twenty-five-a-day gentleman, I do that right along and think nothing of it. 'I'll bet you a box of perfectos you can't do it right now, said the other, and in half a minute the wager was made. By its terms the cigar was to be consumed in steady, consecutive puffs and not removed from the lips until burned to a mark one and a quarter inches from the tip. A clear Havana, Colorado maduro in color, was selected for the test, and the smoker took a seat and began.
"He puffed like an engine for about two minutes and accumulated something under half an inch of ash, and then he began to wobble. He shifted the cigar from side to side, pulled slow and fast, and seemed to have difficulty getting his breath between the draws. At any rate he kept moving his head to avoid the smoke and finally got to

coughing. I could see he was in torture, but he stuck to it until he got within haif an inch of the mark. Then he jumped up suddenly, threw the cigar away and walked out of the store. I paid the bet and charged it to his account, and he told me last night that the very idea of tobacco made him sick. It is not unlikely that the affair may lose me a good customer. "I doubt whether it would be possible for anybody to smoke even a moderately strong cigar through in the manner I have described."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

To the father of twins life seems but

The talkative parrot is merely an animated phonograph.

A friend in need is almost a nine-teenth century rarity.

The singer is seldom missed until the understudy tackles it.

A receipted bill is always considered a good certificate of honesty. His Satanical majesty smiles every time he encounters a stingy man.

But for adversity some men would never know how little they can borrow. Storms of applause are apt to wreck the amateur speaker's train of thought

Love laughs less at locksmiths than it does at papa when he pays the lock-smith's bill.

Occasionally a barber combs a man's hair as he combs it himself, but a ton-sorial artist never does.

sorial artist never does.

When you see a pretty domestic in a home it is a sure sign that the head of the family isn't henpecked.

The average man spends a lot of money for experience and then gives other people the benefit of it free of charge.

If there is one thing more annoying than anothr it is to have the man sitting just behind you at the opera hum all the airs.—Chicago Daily News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Every woman has an idea that she an make her eyes "flash" when she

wants to.

Even in the face of a great loss no life can be wholly bitter that has its beautiful memories.

When people think the world is too small it is generally because they think themselves too big.

A woman's idea of a real romance is a girl who waved her hand at a man she didn't know, and in three 'ays they were married.—New York Press.

THE FLAVOR OF CHEESE.

Certain Kinds Must be Made in Certain Places.

It is a curious fact that certain districts produce certain flavored cheeses, and that those cheeses cannot be produced except in their respective lo-It is now explained that there are specific forms of bacteria indigen-ous to those districts and not found elsewhere, and it is the present of these in the milk that gives the local flavor. Various experiments have been made to ascertain if it is possible to cultivate these local bacteria and then transport them into districts producing inferior cheese. For instance, says a writer in Good Words, a certain cheese fungus cheese. For instance, says a writer in Good Words, a certain cheese fungus has its home in Normandy, and probably in Normandy alone, and to its aid we are indebted for a certain kind of cheese. Cultures of this germ were obtained and sent to Hoistein and artificially introduced into milk and set aside for cheese-makins. The result was not altogether satisfactory, for though at times the cheese had a good Normandy flavor, at other times it reverted, apparently without reason, to that of the local Hoistein. Herr Hotelmeyer, the experimenter, speaks feelingly of the disappointment and unaccountable relapses brought about by the subtle influence of the bacteria of the place, an influence which has hitherto reasisted the successful working of the imported species.

It may be noticed in passing that the organisms bringing about every form of cheese ripening are not necessarily all becteria, though always belonging to the great group of the fungi. Thus the distinctive flavors of Rochefort, Gorgonsola, Camembert and Stilton are induced by a blue mold, a fungus designated penicillium glaucum, a common enough variety, found often on old boots, crusts, jams, etc., which ramifies in the cheese and produces the striking blue veins and patches.

Atkinson Angered.

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Chicago Tribune: Edward Atkinson, the anti-expansionist, did not enjoy his breakfast at the Palmer House prior to his departure for Boston at the con-clusion of the anti-expansion convention. Not because of any lack in the bill of fare, but because of an incident at the table.

Opposite Mr. Atkinson were seated a man and his wife, who did not know him, nor did he know them. Mr. Atkinson had ordered his breakfast, when a man approached and begantalking with the couple. He spoke in commendation of the woman who arose in the meeting at Central Music Hall and protested against the desecration of the flag. Mr. Atkinson believed the conversation was intended as a rebuke for him. He took issue with the man and the argument became so heated that Mr. Atkinson arose from the table in anger. All this time the trie were ignorant of his identity and wondered not a little at his vehemence and asperity.

A few moments after the innocent cause of the altercation had left the room Mr. Atkinson returned and explained why he had spoken. He then learned that none of the three had known who he was. Opposite Mr. Atkinson were seated a

Determination.

Harper's Magazine: During a heated prohibition campaign in one of the southern cities, a prominent lawyer, who is known to be a frequent partaker of the cup that both cheers and Inebriates, was enlisted in the cause of cold water. He made a number of stirring temperance speeches that produced more mirth than conviction in the hearts of his former bibulous associates. In one of his flights of eloquence he exclaim-

ed:
"I confess that I have been a fre-quenter of the saloon, but my feet have crossed the threshold of the bar-room for the last time. When I want whiskey There was great applause, and hilarity among the heavy drinker

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OUESTIONS DODGED. Independent View of Mr. Bryan's Re-

fusal to Answer Interrogatorie

Chicago Evening Post: At Louisville the independents who are supporting John Young Brown for governor, sub mitted to W. J. Bryan a neat little list of pertinent queries bearing on his attitude toward the Kentucky split. They could not be answered with platitudes

could not be answered with platitudes, and an honest and sincere answer would have exposed Bryan's repudiation of all political morality in making common cause with Goebelism. Evasion was the only course available, and Bryan cagerly chose it.

He declined to give his opinion of the fraudulent Goebel election law. He refused to say what he thought of the right of a packed convention, ruled by a despotic chairman with the aid of armed police, to make nominations for the party whose will it subverted and defied. He had not come, he declared, to sit in judgment on any particular convention or to analyze the details of any election law. He had come to advocate Goebel's election, in other words, notwithstanding the evidence of trickery, violence, naurpation, and turp-

vocate Goebel's election, in other words, notwithstanding the evidence of trickery, violence, usurpation, and turplitude which thousands of loyal party permocrats, ardent supporters of sliver and Bryanism, were ready and anxious to present against Goebel as the sole reason against the championship of his cause by their national leader.

But what excuse had Bryan to offer for his refusal to consider Goebel's moral fitness to represent the Kentucky Democrats? This excuse—and it is one which must make fair-minded and intelligent Democrats hang their heads in shame: "I come to say—and I say with emphasis—that if there was anywith emphasis—that if there was anywithing done in that convention that a Democrat does not think ought to have been done, I usk of that Democrat what his remedy is? Is it to elect a Republican governor and Republican officials? The man who tries to correct a Democratic convention by electing a Republican governor assumes responsibility for all that governor does after he has been elected."

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What doctrine in this day and generation! It is "regularity" run mad. It is a doctrine Americans have repudiated as immoral and unworthy of their manhood. In Pennsylvania Republicans who cannot tolerate the continuance of Quay domination do not hesitate to advocate the election of Democratic candidates. In Chicago last spring one of Mr. Bryan's friends and supporters was re-elected mayor by tens of thousands of Republican votes. The growth of political independence, as everybody of Republican votes. The growth of po-litical independence, as everybody knows, has been the most striking fea-ture of recent political progress. Yet Bryan has so little respect for his own reputation as to tell Kentucky Demo-crats that they cannot bott Goebelism because, forsooth, that would make them responsible for the success of a Republican ticket! Such amazing, reactionary, and stu-pid doctrines can only hurt those who pretend to hold them.

Contentment.

"Sufficient to the day is the evil thereof,"
How often we hear it said!
But how many people take it to heart,
And carry it out in their head?

If this was well practiced, instead of well preached,
Writes, troubles and temper would die;
But we must forever be looking aehad
And forecasting things with a sigh.

And forecasting times.

Do try to remember this practical word,
Don't say you have too much to bear;
Though misfortunes never come singly
you know,
Sufficient to the day is its care,
—St. Paul's.

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